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Re: USAC denial of appeal
Applicant Name: Bloomington School District
Billed Entity Number: 131302
Form 471 Application Number 539719
FRN: 1494350

This appeal request is under CC Docket No. 02-6 and CC Docket No. 96-45.

This is a request for review and possible waiver of the application window for the above FRN. We appealed to USAC and received a letter of denial dated September 17, 2007.

Our request was for funding for tier one services – a PRI line to be used for our distance learning room courses. We failed to meet the filing window because it was a new service for us and all contacts and pricing information had not been received in time. We have been a part of this program for some time and realize the importance of filing within the window, but for this particular FRN the deadline was missed.

Upon calling USAC to determine if anything could be done, they suggested applying outside the window and then appealing once the denial came through. We are a small, economically disadvantaged district with an overall reimbursement rate of 82% based on our school lunch statistics. We respectfully request that a waiver be granted in this case.

Sincerely,

Roger E. Tuinstra, Director of Technology